IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

| GEORGE GORDON, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| VS. |) | No. 04-1107-T/Ar |
| QUENTON WHITE, ET AL., |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

ORDER DENYING LEAVE TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND ASSESSING ENTIRE APPELLATE FILING FEE

Plaintiff, George Gordon, an inmate at Whiteville Correctional Facility in Whiteville, Tennessee, filed a notice of appeal in this case on January 23, 2006. However, plaintiff did not pay the \$255 appellate filing fee, or seek pauper status by filing an *in forma pauperis* affidavit and trust fund account statement showing the information required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Subsequently, the Court entered an order on January 26, 2006 notifying plaintiff of the deficiency, pursuant to McGore v. Wrigglesworth, 114 F.3d 601, 610 (6th Cir. 1997). Plaintiff was ordered to submit the required documentation within thirty days, and was warned that failure to do so would result in the assessment of the entire appellate filing fee. Plaintiff was also warned that failure to comply could result in the dismissal of the appeal for failure to prosecute.

Plaintiff has neither complied with the Court's deficiency order nor sought an

extension of time in which to do so. Accordingly, plaintiff is not eligible to proceed in forma

pauperis and may not take advantage of the "downpayment" and installment payment

procedures contained in § 1915(b).

Therefore, plaintiff is hereby ORDERED to submit, within 30 days, the full \$255

appellate filing fee to the Clerk of Court at the following address:

Clerk, United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee,

262 U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. Highland Ave., Jackson, TN 38301

Plaintiff is again warned that failure to comply may result in the dismissal of the appeal for

failure to prosecute.

The Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this order to the United States Court of

Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ James D. Todd

JAMES D. TODD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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